

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

DECISION

MPA/161470

# PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed October 24, 2014, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability in regard to Medical Assistance, a hearing was held on December 04, 2014, at Racine, Wisconsin.

There is no longer any issue for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:



## Respondent:

Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651 Madison, Wisconsin 53703 By: OIG by letter

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability 1 West Wilson Street, Room 272 P.O. Box 309 Madison, WI 53707-0309

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Mayumi M. Ishii Division of Hearings and Appeals

## **DISCUSSION**

On October 24, 2014, the Petitioner filed an appeal to dispute the denial of a service designated as Lap Place Gastric Adjustment Device. On November 25, 2014, the Office of Inspector General submitted a letter indicating that it was approving the service. On the December 4, 2014 hearing date, the Petitioner indicated that this resolved the issue to her satisfaction and that a hearing was no longer necessary. If I have misunderstood the situation, the Petitioner is directed to the rehearing instructions below.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

There is no longer any issue for resolution by the Division of Hearings and Appeals concerning Lap Place Gastric Adjustment Device for the Petitioner.

## THEREFORE, it is

## **ORDERED**

That the petition is dismissed.

## REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

This is a final administrative decision. If you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law, you may request a rehearing. You may also ask for a rehearing if you have found new evidence which would change the decision. Your request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and tell why you did not have it at your first hearing. If you do not explain these things, your request will have to be denied.

To ask for a rehearing, send a written request to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, P.O. Box 7875, Madison, WI 53707-7875. Send a copy of your request to the other people named in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your request for a rehearing must be received no later than 20 days after the date of the decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

The process for asking for a rehearing is in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes can be found at your local library or courthouse.

#### APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be served and filed with the appropriate court no more than 30 days after the date of this hearing decision (or 30 days after a denial of rehearing, if you ask for one).

For purposes of appeal to circuit court, the Respondent in this matter is the Department of Health Services. After filing the appeal with the appropriate court, it must be served on the Secretary of that Department, either personally or by certified mail. The address of the Department is: 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. A copy should also be sent to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400.

The appeal must also be served on the other "PARTIES IN INTEREST" named in this decision. The process for appeals to the Circuit Court is in Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 5th day of December, 2014.

\sMayumi M. Ishii Administrative Law Judge Division of Hearings and Appeals

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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on December 5, 2014.

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability